

close to 300 courses worldwide, the Nicklaus family gathered on June 12, 2003, with sand wedges instead of shovels, to break ground on the Nicklaus Children's Hospital at St. Mary's Medical Center in West Palm Beach, Florida. The hospital officially opened last November. They have also formed the non-profit Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation. This foundation, chaired by Mrs. Barbara Nicklaus, provides charitable support for activities that advance and enhance the diagnosis, treatment and prevention of childhood diseases and disorders. The Nicklaus Children's Health Care Foundation also supports not-for-profit programs and projects aimed at pediatric health care and health-related services, with the Nicklaus Children's Hospital located at St. Mary's Medical Center as the major focal point.

So. Mr. Speaker, the name of Jack Nicklaus will always be synonymous with the game of golf and his accomplishments, on and off the course, will live forever.

IN HONOR OF DAVID PIERCE

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 17, 2005

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor and celebration of David Pierce, Managing Director of the Ulster Bank of Ireland and the President of the Dublin Chamber of Commerce, as we welcome him to Cleveland, Ohio, on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 2005.

For the past twenty-six years, Tim Collins and Thomas Scanlon have organized the St. Patrick's Day Party and Parade, a joyous event that brings people together in the heart of Cleveland. Every year, Euclid Avenue springs to life as a sea of green and the spirited sound of drums and bagpipes are swept along our city streets. This enchanted day promises old friendships renewed, the discovery of new ones, and serves as a living bridge that extends across the blue Atlantic—from the north coast of Cleveland to the shores of the Emerald Isle.

Mr. Pierce is a leader in securing, protecting and enhancing the economic foundation of Ireland, and has established significant ties with leaders in America and around the world. In 2004, he was honored with the Leinster Society Chartered Certified Accountant of the Year Award for the Republic of Ireland. His wife, Jackie, and daughters, Rachel and Elaine are central to his life. Additionally, Mr. Pierce volunteers his time to the people and causes of Ireland. Similarly, Mr. Collins and Mr. Scanlon, distinguished attorneys, continue to preserve and promote the history and culture of their beloved Irish homeland.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honor and recognition of the Honorable David Pierce of Delgany, County Wicklow, the Republic of Ireland, for joining us in Cleveland as we celebrate St. Patrick's Day. Please also join me in recognition of Tim Collins and Thomas Scanlon for organizing this wondrous St. Patrick's Day Party this year, as they have for the past twenty-six years. "Ni dheanfaidh smaoiniamh an treabhadh duit—You'll never

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plough a field by turning it over in your mind"—Old Irish Proverb.

HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY TO KAREN PETROSYAN

HON. CURT WELDON

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 17, 2005

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, I rise to wish a very happy belated birthday to Karen Petrosyan, son of my good friend Vladimir Petrosyan. Karen celebrated his 19th birthday on March 14.

Karen is known for his loyalty to friends and his commitment to his family, a warm smile and good sense of humor. Karen is an excellent student currently studying in Seattle, Washington. Vladimir tells me that very early in life, Karen displayed a rigorous intellect and good judgment. When not absorbed in academics, Karen enjoys sports, particularly basketball.

For these reasons and more, I would like to extend the warmest best wishes to Karen Petrosyan for whom the future holds great promise.

A TRIBUTE TO U.S. ARMY CAPTAIN DAVID ROZELLE

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 17, 2005

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, it is an honor to recognize U.S. Army Captain David Rozelle for his brave service to our country. Captain Rozelle, of the 3rd Armored Cavalry, was injured in June 2003 while serving in Hit, Iraq. His Humvee hit an anti-tank mine, which severely injured his right foot and leg and later had to be amputated. Captain Rozelle earned the Bronze Star with Valor and the Purple Heart for his bravery and courage through this trying ordeal.

Captain Rozelle returns to active duty in Iraq this month as the first amputee in recent history to reenter the battlefield. Captain Rozelle suffered through many months of rehabilitation and has recently released a book describing his trials called *Back in Action: An American Soldier's Story of Courage, Faith and Fortitude*.

Captain Rozelle, now 32 years old, grew up in Texas with his parents John and Judy Rozelle. Always an active athlete, he graduated from Davidson College in Davidson, North Carolina, where he left the football team to participate in the Army ROTC program. His wife, Kim, and 18-month old son Forrest are currently residing in Colorado.

Captain Rozelle is a man worthy of great honor. He has overcome many challenges through his recovery from his injury and his strength and courage is shown in his willingness to return to the same battlefield where he was first injured. I hope all our colleagues will join in honoring and thanking Captain Rozelle for his valiant service to our country.

March 17, 2005

IN RECOGNITION OF JAMES
MCMANUS AND THE MCMANUS
DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION ON
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 17, 2005

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise to acknowledge the achievements of James McManus, a tireless public servant, legendary New Yorker and very good friend of mine. Additionally, I am pleased to offer my warmest wishes to the McManus Democratic Association for another year of outstanding service to New York City residents.

St. Patrick's Day is a time when Americans of all ethnicities gather with friends and relatives to have fun and to celebrate the Irish-American community's many contributions to our nation and culture. On this happy occasion, it is fitting to honor Jim McManus, who has never forgotten his Irish roots and who continues to be the driving force behind one of New York City's most effective public service organizations.

The McManus family has been a fixture of New York City politics for more than one hundred years. For the past three decades, Mr. McManus has been an advocate, ombudsman and friend to residents of midtown Manhattan. It is a testament to Jim McManus's leadership that the McManus Democratic Association is just as vibrant and strong an organization as when his great-uncle Thomas founded it.

Throughout his career, Mr. McManus has strived to strengthen the McManus Association's tradition as a center of service to the community. The Association's dedication to public service is perhaps best demonstrated by its efforts to welcome immigrants to New York and help them integrate into the life of the City. Mr. McManus has organized citizenship drives and helped immigrants prepare to take the test to become American citizens—so that they can take full advantage of the benefits and responsibilities of living in the United States.

The McManus Association, an active social-service organization, has also conducted registration drives that have helped thousands of New Yorkers register to vote; works with seniors who are having difficulty finding housing; helps its members locate jobs, educational opportunities and better medical care; and strives to promote the interests of working-class New Yorkers through collective action. Furthermore, the Association has made a longstanding commitment to young New Yorkers, introducing students to the political process and to government service.

I commend James McManus for his lifelong dedication to improving the well-being of New York City residents. Time and again, the McManus Association exemplifies the notion that we work best when we work together.

Mr. Speaker, I request that my colleagues join me in paying tribute to James McManus and the McManus Democratic Association. To Mr. McManus and the dedicated professionals, volunteers and friends of the McManus Association, I offer my continuing admiration, respect and support.